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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ira G. SCHULMAN, et al.

Application No.: 09/982,544

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: METHODS FOR AFFECTING
VARIOUS DISEASES UTILIZING LXR
COMPOUNDS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 7779

Examiner: Kam, Chih-Min

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.